drop the seventeen police cases pending against 373 students of the University in connection with the May 1983 incident at the campus;

(b) whether Government propose to drop all the cases; and

(c) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The matter is under consideration of the Delhi Administration and a decision is likely to be taken shortly.

Extremist activities of N.S.C.N.

335. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE

SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the insurgents operating in the Naga areas of Burma and India border under the banner of the National Socialist Council of Nagaland (NSCN) have entered into agreements with a number of extremist groups active in North East India;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what steps Government are taking to curb such extremist activities of the NSCN;

(d) whether Government propose to take up the matter with the Government of Burma so that they do not get shelter there; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) and (b) Government is aware of a link up between the National Socialist Council of Nagaland and some extremist groups in the North East.

(c) Government have taken measures to tighten security on the international border. Strict vigil on the trans-border movement of extremists is being exercised and local intelligence is being strengthened.

(d) and (e) The Government are in touch with the Burmese Government in the matter.

In-House Research and Development Units in public sector

336. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite the acknowledged capabilities existing in the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, the public sector enterprises had gone ahead to establish large in-house research and development units;

(b) whether such infrastructures have opened up channels for collaboration between CSIR and the public sector enterprises; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS, SPACE AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) In establishing large in-house R&D Units in the public sector enterprises due note is taken of the capabilities existing in the CSIR.

(b) and (c) The establishment of the in-house units has enabled the